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### **HOW TO USE THIS MAP**

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

#### **CONNECT WITH US**

#### Cal Day

Come to UC Berkeley's annual **Open House** in April for information sessions, campus tours, special talks, and more.

#### **Golden Bear Orientation**

Join your peers in the campus-wide UC Berkeley **orientation** program for all new students.

#### **Events**

Attend department events with students, faculty, and staff. Visit **spanish-portuguese.berkeley. edu** for news and updates.

#### **ADVISING**

Students can email the undergraduate advisor with any questions, and/or set up an in-person or zoom advising appointment here: **spanua@berkeley.edu**.

For general information about the Spanish & Portuguese major, visit **spanish-portuguese. berkeley.edu/undergraduate**.

Visit **ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps** for the latest version of this major map.

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# SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE

Bachelor of Arts



#### INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The **Spanish and Portuguese** major is designed for students to gain competence in written and spoken Spanish and/or Portuguese. This is accomplished through both the formal study of the linguistic structure and social history of one or both of these languages and a critical understanding of the development and achievements of their literatures in the Old World and in the New.

The major is ideal for students seeking preparation for:

- careers in international relations, law, journalism, business, social work, K-12 teaching, medicine, public service, and the arts and humanities
- graduate study in Spanish and Portuguese Literatures and Culture
- graduate study in Hispanic Linguistics or Linguistics



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- Madison Dunlap, Class of 2019

#### **GETTING STARTED**

Students pursuing the major choose a concentration based on general area of interest:

- Concentration A: The Languages, Literatures, and Cultures of the Spanish-speaking World
- Concentration B: The Languages, Literatures, and Cultures of the Portuguese-speaking World
- Concentration C: Latin American Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
- Concentration D: Hispanic Languages, Linguistics, and Bilingualism

Visit the Undergraduate Advisor if you are unsure about which concentration is the right fit for you.

#### **AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR**

- Strengthen your language skills in Spanish or Portuguese by **studying abroad**.
- Do a deep dive into a research topic with the Spanish & Portuguese honors program.

## SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY

opportunities.

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workshops.

Apply for jobs or graduate school.



	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
<b>Explore</b> your major	Review major and college requirements.  See the Spanish Placement Guide to determine your language level.  Think about which concentration is right for you.  Enroll in Freshman Seminars on interesting topics.	Meet with the <b>undergraduate advisor</b> for premajor advising on choosing a concentration, prerequisite courses, and declaring the major.  Consider a <b>double major or a minor</b> and <b>summer minor or certificate</b> to amplify your major.	Begin enrolling in the upper division requirements for your concentration.  Utilize the resources at the Berkeley Language Center.  Talk with the undergraduate advisor about the Spanish & Portuguese honors program.	Finish completing the upper division requirements for your concentration.  Check-in with an <b>L&amp;S advisor</b> to ensure you are on track to fulfill all college and campus requirements.
Connect and build community	Discover hundreds of student organizations at the <b>Calapalooza</b> fair.  Get matched with a graduate student mentor through <b>Berkeley Connect</b> .  Form a study group via the <b>Student Learning Center (SLC)</b> .	Join the Spanish Conversation Club <b>Amig@s</b> or Portuguese conversation meetup Bate-Papo. Attend <b>lecture events</b> hosted by the department. Go to office hours to build relationships with professors and graduate student instructors.	Connect with campus organizations, student government, and co-curricular activities through the <b>LEAD Center</b> .  Continue to build relationships with Spanish & Portuguese faculty by going to office hours.	Join the <b>SLC Language Exchange Program</b> to practice your language skills with a peer.  Become a <b>Golden Bear Orientation Leader</b> and welcome new students to the Berkeley community.
<b>Discover</b> your passions	Visit the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarships.  Explore new topics in student-facilitated DeCal courses.  Take L&S 1 for an introduction to the College.  Attend the Summer Opportunities Fair to start planning your summer.	Assist a professor in their research through the Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP).  Follow a Course Thread of your interest.  Take a Big Ideas course to connect the dots between disciplines.	Apply for <b>fellowships</b> to fund your own research.  Connect with Spanish & Portuguese <b>faculty members</b> who share your research interests.  Apply to summer research opportunities such as the <b>SURF Program</b> and <b>Haas Scholars Program</b> .	Teach your own <b>DeCal course</b> .  Look to publish your research in <b>academic undergraduate journals</b> on-campus.
Engage locally and globally	Research <b>study abroad</b> options in Spanish and Portuguese language and culture. <b>Volunteer</b> on campus or within the Berkeley community.  Engage in community service through the <b>Public Service Center</b> .	Study abroad as a sophomore, junior or senior with <b>Berkeley Study Abroad</b> .  Visit the <b>International House</b> to find cultural opportunities and events.	Study and intern in Washington D.C. with UCDC or Cal in the Capital.  Take classes at another UC or college through a visitor and exchange program.	Pursue <b>fellowships</b> as an option after Berkeley.  Explore gap year opportunities for a break before the next adventure.  Consider the <b>Alternative Breaks</b> program to go on service-learning trips over school breaks.
Reflect and plan your future	Use the <b>Yearly Planner</b> to guide your career path.  Map your skills and talents to career goals with the help of the <b>Career Counseling Library</b> .  Join <b>Handshake</b> to find Berkeley-specific internships and career development	Meet alumni and learn about their career paths in the Career Connections Networking Series.  Conduct Informational Interviews to learn more about different career fields.  Attend internship fairs to find internship	Explore post-graduation options at <b>career and graduate school fairs</b> .  Join <b>Employer Information Sessions</b> and network with professionals from a variety of industries.	Get help from <b>Berkeley Career Engagement</b> with job searches, interviews, and applying to graduate school.  Boost your <b>Networking skills</b> by attending events with Berkeley alumni.  Update your resume and <b>LinkedIn</b> profile.

#### WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

#### **Jobs and Employers**

Archaeology Intern, Presidio Trust Clinical Res. Coord., UCSF Med. Cen. Comm. Afrs., ConGen of Mexico in SF Comm. Engmt., Immigrants Rising Community Manager, Localwise Consultant, Triage Consulting Group Cyber Threat Analyst, Darktrace Fellow-Case Mgmt., Americorps Health Educator, Public Health Inst. HR Assistant, UC Berkeley Office Manager, Oasis Legal Services Recruiter, Pinpoint Partners Researcher, Ceres Policy Research Span. Interp/Tran., New Haven U. Sch. Dist. Teacher, KIPP LA Schools

#### **Graduate Programs**

Cognitive Neuroscience Comparative Literature Education **Elementary Education International Relations** Law School Linguistics Public Administration Public Health Romance Language & Literature Secondary Education Social Work Spanish Language & Literature

Examples gathered from the **First Destination Survey** of recent Berkeley graduates.

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Speech Pathology